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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Fritz F. Ebner
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UNDER PRINT PROCESSING**
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers issued February 12, 2002 on the above-captioned patent application, applicant(s) is/are submitting herewith ten (10) sheets of corrected formal drawings, including FIGURES 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 3-10.

An early indication of the acceptability of the formal drawings is earnestly solicited.

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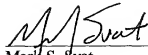
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The foregoing submissions are believed to meet the requirements of the Notice
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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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